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On 9 October 1953, three waves of jet aircraft, apparently with 1 jet engine, swept-back wings and long cabin, flying in V formation at intervals of about 3 minutes, flew over Minsk-Mazowiecki (R 53/L 38) from north-northeast to southwest. Each wave consisted of 9 aircraft which flew at intervals of about 1,500 meters and at a very high speed. About 5 to 8 minutes after the first wave, nine twin-jet aircraft arrived in a widely spread out formation and at a lower speed than the other aircraft. The weather was clear and there was a light wind.

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Comment. It is unknown from where the MiG-15 and the twin-jet aircraft, which probably were Il-28s, came and to which airfield they were flying.

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